

**District III Advisory Board Minutes**  
**February 4, 2015**  
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The District III Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Wichita WATER Center, 101 E. Pawnee, Wichita, KS 67211; six District Advisory Board members; six City staff and three signed in members of the public were present.

**Members Present**

Paul Davis  
Eric Bell  
David Robbins  
Terry Brewster  
Bruce Gass  
Gerald Henry

**Staff Present**

Case Bell, Community Liaison  
Officer Whyte, Wichita Police  
Officer Recio, Wichita Police  
Captain Russell, Wichita Fire  
Firefighter Brian Richy, Wichita Fire  
Firefighter Brad Norris, Wichita Fire

**Members Absent**

Marjorie Griffith  
Elena Ingle  
Connie White  
Wendy Ratliff  
Council Member James Clendenin

**Guests**

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

At 6:30 p.m. **Pro Tem David Robbins** called the meeting to order. Minutes from the December 3, 2014 meeting were approved. The agenda for the current meeting was approved.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Officer Whyte, Wichita Police**, reported on Beat 32. There was a bar fight at Harry and Oliver with one dead and the suspect in custody. Officer Tiede is currently working on a project for crime trends in the area and the Presto being robbed multiple times. The Presto robberies is believed to be the same suspect. On 33 Beat there has been an increase in auto thefts from vehicles left running unattended. There was at least one aggravated burglary with a garage door being left open. In Hilltop, there is a new trend of gang graffiti and in January there were three burglaries with two being solved.

**DAB?** What is your opinion on the police wearing cameras? **A:** Right now there is not enough information. Most officers are waiting for information on how they will be implemented and used.

**Officer Recio, Wichita Police**, reported on Beats 24 and 27. The Special Community Action Team (SCAT) is working special assignments in two teams. One of which is addressing crime trends on burglaries. They have cleared 43 cases, arrested 31 suspects, and returned \$300,000 in merchandise.

**DAB?** Did any of the arrest receive jail time? **A:** Unknown at this time.

**Public:** How do local gambling places stay open? **A:** Usually on loop-holes.

## **PUBLIC AGENDA**

### **Scheduled Items**

None

### **Off-agenda items**

**Dan Hefflin** spoke about the need for a children's hospital in Wichita.

**Richard Hill, 4555 Laura**, reported that he is unhappy with some buildings able to have smoking and others are not.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Scheduled Items**

None

## **BOARD AGENDA**

A **DAB Member** suggested that he would like to see information on how **Council Member Clendenin** has voted on issues that the DAB had made recommendations on.

**Meeting was adjourned.**

The next meeting for District Advisory Board III will be held at 6:30 p.m., March 4, 2015, at Wichita WATER Center, 101 E Pawnee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Case Bell, Community Liaison – District III

### **Guests**

Tom Strickland  
Betty Strickland  
Richard Hill